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SUBJECT: TRINIDAD & TOBAGO'S HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CANADA

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1. MATHEW RAMCHARAN, HIGH COMMISSIONER OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO TO CANADA SINCE 1969, HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF HIS COUNTRY'S DIPLOMATIC SERVICE SINCE 1963. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS HIGH COMMISSIONER TO JAMAICA AND AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA. PRIOR TO HIS DIPLOMATIC SERVICE, RAMCHARAN WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN POLITICS. HE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER AND ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL MOVEMENT WHICH HAS GOVERNED TRINIDAD SINCE 1956, AND HAS SERVED TWO YEARS AS A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (1961-1963).

2. BY TRAINING, RAMCHARAN IS A BARRISTER, HAVING RECEIVED HIS LEGAL EDUCATION IN THE U.K. HE IS 58 YEARS OLD, MARRIED, WITH FIVE DAUGHTERS. HE SPEAKS FRENCH HINDI AND SPANISH IN ADDITION TO ENGLISH.
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